



Resource Family Connection

News, Events, and Information Benefiting
the Children of Waukesha County
May and June, 2022



Waukesha Farmer's Market

Food, produce, crafts, music, and much more! **Waukesha County Foster Care will be here on May 21 and June 18!**
Where: Waukesha State Bank employee parking lot, 151 E. Saint Paul Ave., Waukesha
When: Every Saturday through October, starting May 7, 2022
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
For Additional Information: <https://wvtv119952site.wpengine.com/programs/farmers-market/>

Mother's Day at the Zoo

Spend Mom's special day discovering a world of wonder at the Zoo. All mothers receive free admission. Parking and concession fees still apply.
Where: Milwaukee County Zoo, 10001 W. Bluemound Rd., Wauwatosa
When: Sunday, May 8, 2022
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
For Additional Information: <https://www.zoosociety.org/events/mothers-day/>

Family Fun on the Farm - Life in a Pond

Come see what lives in and around the large pond at SCA. We'll take a close look at which plants and animals call this ecosystem their home. You must pre-register.
Where: HAWS Schallock Center for Animals, W330S1205 County Rd C, Delafield
When: Sunday, May 15, 2022
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10 minimum donation per family
For Additional Information: <https://hawspets.org/events/> (Select the May calendar)

Betty Brinn Community Access Days

The museum features interactive exhibits and engaging educational programs. You must register in advance.
Where: Betty Brinn Children's Museum, 929 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
When: Third Thursday of Every Month: May 19, June 16, 2022
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Cost: Admission is Free
For Additional Information: <https://www.bbcmkids.org/access-days/>

Falls Memorial Fest

Food, vendors, KidsFest, Lucky Ducky Derby, and more!
Where: Downtown Menomonee Falls
When: Saturday, May 28, 2022
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
For Additional Information: <https://www.menomoneefallsdowntown.com/memfest.html>



Hartland Hometown Celebration

Kid's activities, live music, fireworks, parade, and more!
Where: Nixon Park, 175 E. Park Ave., Hartland
When: Friday - Sunday, June 24 - 26, 2022
Fireworks: Friday, June 24 at 9:30 p.m.
Parade: Sunday, June 26 at 1:30 p.m.
For Additional Information: <https://www.villageofhartland.wi.gov/515/Hartlands-Hometown-Celebration>

City of Waukesha Swimming Pools

Horeb Springs Aquatic Center
330 Spring St., Waukesha
Offers an open swim area, children's area, and slides

Buchner Park Community Pool

223 Oakland Ave., Waukesha
Brand new with open swimming area, children's pool, lazy river, and slides.

Opening: Friday, June 10, 2022
For Additional Information: <https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/government/departments/pools.php>

Waukesha County Beaches

Waukesha County Park System has six beautiful parks that offer swimming beaches!

Opening: Friday, May 27, 2022
For Additional Information: <https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/swimming>

Craft Time! DIY Koozie

By: merrimentdesign.com

Make dad a personalized koozie for his drinks while he's out by the grill this summer!

What You'll Need:

- ✦ White craft foam sheet (6mm suggested)
- ✦ White duct tape (or have fun with colors and patterns!)
- ✦ Permanent markers
- ✦ Sharp craft knife or scissors

What You'll Do:

1. Cut a 4" tall x 10" wide rectangle from the white foam sheet.
2. Make your design on the foam using the permanent markers.
3. Cut a piece of duct tape in half.
4. Roll the foam sheet into a circle and duct tape the two sides together on the inside.
5. To make the bottom, trace the inside circle onto a scrap piece of white foam, and cut out the circle. It should fit in the bottom koozie opening.
6. Cover the bottom with overlapping strips of white duct tape and trim the edges.
7. Drink in style!



Caregiver Training and Events



Due to COVID-19 and social distancing, we currently are not having any in-person trainings or informational sessions. A survey will be distributed at a later time regarding in-person trainings.

Caregiver Connection

There are no groups for the summer, but they will resume in the fall!

Waukesha County Foster Parent Information Sessions

Open to Waukesha County residents interested in learning more about foster care in our community. Also required for any new foster parents. The information sessions will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams.

Date: May 11, June 8, 2022
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Date: May 26, June 23, 2022
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

To Register: Email Rhonda Klinger (rklinger@waukesha.wi.gov). Please include your full name, email, and the information session that you plan to attend.

Parents United Trainings

To Register: <http://parentsunitedwi.org/register-now/>

Topic: Building an IEP for Your Child
Description: This session provides information about the IEP process, as well as strategies and tools to help parents provide input into developing their child's IEP as a member of the IEP team.
Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2022
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Topic: Journey21 Presentation
Description: Presentation description is TBA. Journey21 is a Wisconsin nonprofit that provides supportive living and learning options for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD).
Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2022
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

NAMI Support Groups

NAMI Southeast Wisconsin offers a variety of peer-led support groups for family members, caregivers, and loved ones of individuals living with a mental health condition. The groups are offered at various locations and times, including a few virtual options.

For Additional Information: <https://namisoutheastwi.org/support-and-education/support/>



KINnect Virtual Support Group

Join us for this opportunity to connect with other caregivers and grandparents as a way to share the joys and challenges of being a relative caregiver.

Morning Group

4th Thursday of each month

Date: May 26, June 30, 2022

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-group-kinnect-relative-caregivers-of-children-morning-tickets-114153498186>

Evening Group:

3rd Wednesday of each month

Date: May 18, June 15, 2022

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-group-kinnect-relative-caregivers-of-children-evening-tickets-132317728889>

Craft Time! Tinted Mason Jars

By: handsonaswegrow.com

Grab some fresh flowers and you have a great centerpiece for Mother's Day brunch!

What You'll Need:

- ✦ Mason jars (wide mouth would be easiest!) or other glass jars, bottles, or vases
- ✦ Food coloring
- ✦ Mod Podge or school glue (with a bit of water added)
- ✦ Tray or sheet pan
- ✦ Small dishes to mix glue in
- ✦ Paintbrushes
- ✦ Oven
- ✦ Aluminum Foil (Not required, but you'll thank me later!)



What You'll Do:

1. Put the Mod Podge/glue mixture in a bowl, add food coloring, and mix well.
2. Paint the jar (on the inside or outside, although if you paint inside, the jar will have the smooth glass finish feel). Be sure to get all the nooks and crannies! Use multiple colors to create a marble effect (but careful not to mix or it'll be brown!)
3. Flip the jars over and let them drip for an hour or two. If you flip them onto aluminum foil, clean up will be a breeze!
4. Bake at the lowest temperature you can for about 10 minutes upside down, and then flip them for another 20-30 minutes upright.
5. Let cool and enjoy!



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Medical Emergency: 911



If an Allegation of Abuse or Neglect has been made against you, please call:

FASPP
Norma Schoenberg
920-922-9627

Family Emergency: 211 or